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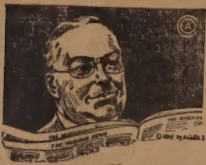
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## HARKING BACKWARDS

Reminiscences of Former Days by E. H. Maloon.

Editor News: For some time it has been in my mind to write you for publication some things about the good, old town of Meredith. You see my father's family has been in Meredith over one hundred years, and my grandfather, on my mother's side, came to Meredith on horse back when there was only a bridle path for a road. My very first remembrance of schools must have been sixty-five years ago. At that time, Mr. Geo. W. Smith lived where the How house now is, and his daughter, Mary Ellen, kept a kindergarten, where she took some of the little tots in and took care of them while the busy mothers were doing their work. There used also to be a school room in the basement

of the house where A. F. Hall and family now live. The next that I remember was the old red school house with its two departments, one for the small scholars and one for the older ones. Any boy who attended this school while I was there had to be of tough fibre as it was tight every day among the boys and got the older within the school house applied by the school m. a. m. A boy could not be a "sissy" in those days and live.

About the time that I am writing of, Mr. W. T. Elliott had two children, Fred and Clara, and he hired a teacher for them and opened a private school, taking in scholars from outside.

This was a long step forward from the old red school house. Between them both I got what I could not help getting until I was eleven years old, then I went to work in the hosiery mill and was there most of the time until I was sixteen years old. I then went back to the old red school house and put in two terms of hard work which finished my education.

I have always labored under difficulties because when a boy I preferred to work rather than to go to school. This seeming to be about the only way that I could tell you of the school conditions of Meredith away back in those days.

As time passed along these conditions gradually changed until now I expect we have a school that is up-to-date for a place like Meredith where a boy or girl can be fitted to go to a business college and fit himself for a life of usefulness.

But to get back to my story: As I have said, at eleven years of age I went to work in the hosiery mill. Now this mill was the leading industry of the village. There were two mills then, the name as now, and upper mill has not been changed much. The lower mill was then a small wooden building. The upper mill had an overshoot wheel for power. I will describe it as I think there are very few men who know what an overshoot wheel was like. Take two wagon wheels about 20 feet high, set them about ten feet apart, cover the rims with plank, water tight, and you have an idea of what the structure of an old overshoot wheel was like.

Now take plank perhaps two inches wide and make a v shaped box, water tight baskets and fashion as you wish of these as were needed around the outside of the wheel. Next set a row of iron rods around the wheel to put in place and let the water in. This one was back of the upper mill. In those days the water from Lake Winnepesaukee came down back of the old engine house and from there was conducted into a penstock that carried it to the top of the wheel that I have described.

The power was generated by the water filling the buckets from the top down to the center of the wheel. About one quarter of the buckets were filled with water all of the time. The weight of this water caused the wheel to revolve and generate power which was delivered to a cog wheel that matched into the cog iron around the rim of the overshoot wheel and thus water was made to turn the machines in the mill. My first work in the mill was to keep the office clean and wait on Mr. Ward, who was superintendent. This job was altogether too slow for me and I soon got a chance to work for the late Edwin Cox and Albin Prescott. They let me lead into the needles that they used in knitting stockings. I worked for them a long time and finally went to the lower mill and stayed there until I was about 10 years old. Right here it might interest some readers to know how low stockings were made sixty years ago.

The cotton came here in the bales. At one time it was my business to open these bales and put the cotton

through a wooden machine that pulled it apart and got it ready for the pickers. This cotton was all weighed into the pickers, so many pounds were put on the canvas that fed the pickers. This canvas was in motion all the time and was marked off in spaces so many inches apart. What we weighed had to be put between these of stock to make the yarn needed.

When this came from the picker it was in rolls perhaps three feet long and 12 to 16 inches through. This went to the carding machine and came out in six rolls. These we twisted into one roll and sent through another machine to get it ready for the spinning frame. From here it was wound onto bobbins and was ready to be knitted on plain and ribbed webbing. The plain webbing was cut up in such a manner that part of it was doubled back and made into the foot of the stocking by sewing the side up. This was then sent to the lower mill where they were bleached and shaped and packed ready for shipment.

The ribbed goods were put through nearly the same process, only the feet were knitted on plain.

While sitting this my thoughts have been turned to other industries in Meredith and when I was a boy. The most picturesque of them all was the old log and down saw mill. A long straight saw passed up and down while the log was faced against it. This was a slow process and after years of use it passed out of existence and the circular saw mill took its place. This mill was situated on the shore of the lake next to Clark's box mill where there was in existence then under G. H. Clark's management. This water power furnished power to the grist mill, the old saw mill, the upper and lower hosiery mill, N. B. Ward's saw mill, G. H. Clark's mill, also a little mill that sat on the upper side of the old grist mill horse sheds. Now it will not furnish power for one wheel in the Meredith Lumber Mill.

One other feature of the good old times was the merry fairs that used to be held at the ferry tavern that was where Mr. Grad's store now is. High old jinks were enacted there. Man could not get refreshments any time. A team was sent to meet the passenger trains and a party coming to Meredith then knew where he could feed and lay his head and that is more than Meredith can boast now. This is a crying shame and something should be done to preserve such a place.

It is to be hoped to preserve such a place. A little while in the summer when we had a swing team from Center Harbor at noon each day. This business in summer time often took 10 to 15 horse teams to take care of the traffic from the boat to the mountains. In fall and winter it took 15 horses to take care of the business here and South Newbury, a six-horse team making the trip every day.

This article calls up the fact that my father sharpened tools for the railroad while it was building from Laconia to Gorge Station. If anyone can tell what year that was they can tell how long the Maloons have been blacksmithing in Meredith. I have been at it fifty-two years and my father was some 50 years old when I began. This must mean close on to 70 years. When I first knew about blacksmithing my father had a stone shop which sat in the lot between Mrs. Moser's house and the Hawley block. Soon I will be gone and I am the last of that branch of the family.

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Right On! Their Job.

A week ago Sunday the Whittier Men presented the first Whittier baby with two appropriate gifts, and last Sunday the president of the class, Edgar A. Perry, was surprised when the pastor, Rev. O. J. Gupitell, asked him to be seated while, in a most felicitous speech, he presented the club president, on behalf of the men, with what he termed a miniature range, in the form of a beautiful chafing dish. Next Saturday Mr. Perry and Miss Gladys S. Boynton, one of Meredith's fairest daughters, are to be united in marriage and the gift was a slight token of the esteem in which the two young people are held.

Mr. Perry responded in a happy manner, and hearty applause followed both speeches. As president of this class he worked indefatigably to put across every movement inaugurated to gather together a body of men who desire mental stimulus, renewed activity, a closer fellowship or brotherhood. His work has been an inspiration, and the little gift Sunday was rendered in spirit of appreciation and good will. Ever ready himself to "dig" when occasion required a donation, it was a pleasure to all who had a hand in the making up of the sum required for the purchase of the gift. The men know that he will treasure it in his home to come as a memento of a great six months' work in social welfare and community upbuilding.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all who so kindly assisted during the sickness of our son, Percy Prescott, and most especially Miss White, the nurse, who aided so materially in the happy results which have been attained.

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Close Observer.

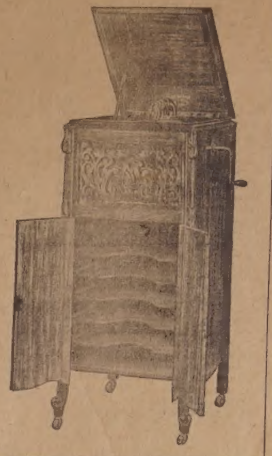
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## MINSTREL SHOW A SUCCESS.

As about everybody in Meredith attended the minstrel show put on by the Whittier Men, at the Town Hall Monday night, anything the News might say to local people would be old news, and former residents, knowing that Meredith has talent which will compare most favorably with that of any to be found in the most intellectual centers of the land, can picture for themselves just what a bunch of people this town could and would put across when the time came for action, perhaps the politicians of the program would suffice. Again, the News man, being likewise a Whittier man, feels a little bit about being judged the men with whom he has so closely been connected since the class organized for real social, community service.

But the affair was of such a high order, everything connected with it was so clean and timely, everything passed off with such a swing and so harmoniously and artistically were the various numbers blended and interwoven, that a few words of praise and commendation will not be amiss. Speech was well received.

The hall was filled to the doors, and this at the highest price ever asked for admission to a local show in this town. The circle, with its six men and combination of twenty-one numbers, men and women, gave the entertainment a send-off which reached its climax throughout the evening. The various numbers were splendidly rendered and heartily applauded, and it seems inevitable that mention of any one of the parts taken. The solos of Mrs. Blaisdell, Edna Cox, A. H. Plaisdell, Eugene Cowling, E. S. Gordon, Irving Brown, Gladys Boynton and Cecil Wilson were rendered in a manner to emphasize and bring out the thoughts and sentiments of the songs. Raymond's dog dance made a hit, and the duet by Miss Gladys Boynton and Edgar A. Perry was cleverly executed. The Misses Lois Gupit and Carol Maloon were expected to sing well, and left nothing to be wished for, as their sweet voices blended perfectly.

The Agony Quartette took the house by storm. It was a good one, something new, and most effectively put over. Mrs. Grace Grad, in an Irish character sketch, was exceptionally good, and George Prescott's stomp. One of the best numbers was the sketch by Mr. and Mrs. Irvine. Mr. Irvine is a sort of musical genius. He can play almost any instrument, has a fine voice, and possesses a theatrical fervor which adds him in putting across most effectively the things which are peculiar to the roles he may be called upon to represent. This was Mrs. Irvine's first appearance, so he

## "After the Play Was Over," Notes.

Mrs. Blaisdell led off the program after the overture with a swing which set a pace for the others that had to be maintained. "Gene" Cowling secured the biggest laugh of the evening. Some are born with confidence, others acquire it. Gene got hold of it both ways. An onlooker in the balcony says that Pastor Gupit will be the first of the 400 to hit his seat after Gene had pulled off the national hymn stunt, but it goes without saying that the clergyman had some close followers.

How it hurt the ticket seller to quit profiteering and refuse more money for the cost of seats were not even standing room on the stairs, the audience being massed from the stage to Allen's barber shop. But somehow, being associated with the Whittier Men has aroused a dormant conscience, and he quit cold.

It was the biggest house ever seen at the Town Hall and had our town fathers, when they dickered for a hall with a larger seating capacity, been successful, the Whittier Men might have had at least \$50 more to their credit.

Lois Gupit and Carol Maloon had an enthusiastic encore. They deserved it.

W. Irving Brown was imported from Hollersness, as he represents the Whittier Men in that town, and he made a hit, as he has always done. We need Irving in Meredith. He came to school here, doing his trading here, and why should he work and sleep and eat in Hollersness?

"The Rose" was a revelation as it opened and unfolded itself to a hot, crowded audience. It was an evening's entertainment in itself. Mrs. Irvine interpreting five characters, with the lightning like changes necessary to correctly interpret them in an artistic sense. It is hoped these two young people can be induced to repeat their little sketch at some future date.

"The Agony Quartet." Wasn't that a corking number? Not a bit overdue, just a cute catchy melody of popular ditties, backed up by side-plays which went just far enough to please the eye and not overreach the effect desired. Plaisdell and Calvert especially did some fine team work in this number.

The Wilkins monologue was original in conception and execution, and the glad heartiness of it.

Much was expected of Cecil Wilcox, as his magnificent voice always carries the story of a gift which few men have. He responded to a hearty encore.

Miss Tilton was away and so the little sketch which she and the Misses Cox and Gerrish had promised had to be left out.

A "maypole" song without a Paddy in it would be like Hamlet with Hamlet left out, and so Mrs. Grad's Irish skit drew a

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hearty encore. She has the Erin accent down to a "t".

Carl Mansfield, the interlocutor was the handsomest man in the circle. He was all dolled up, dress suit, expansive Taft shirt front, and cheeks glowing like roses.

Even the fire escape was used by some adventurous ones who could not pay their way into the hall.

What was the matter with the dust by the president and his soon-to-be bride. Aunt Skinner's Chicken dinner was full of life, a fine number.

Lots of people went just to see Charlie Raymond dance a clog. He lost his hat and wig, but the rest of his apparel stayed on and he had to respond to an encore.

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William Richardson and friends were week end visitors with Mrs. Wheeler.

Harry Brown and family have returned to Long Island. Joseph Dow was here for Memorial Day.

Clarence Smith has moved his family to the Belle Hausen place. Mrs. Bertha Avery entertained her father and sister over the holiday.

Mr. Barlow is working at Camp Iroquois.

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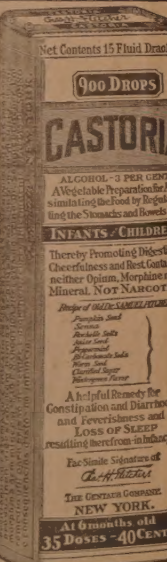
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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Horsford have arrived at their camp at Pinnacle Park. James Downing will soon take possession of the house on St. James street which he purchased from Frank O. Bryant and the Van Felt family will move into one of Frank J. Robinson's tenements.

Mrs. Eva S. Blake is attending convalescent exercises at the seminary in Barre, Vt., from which she graduated in her younger days.

Mr. Eldred Langmaid, Boston branch manager of Booth & Langmaid Co., New England distributors for Brunswick tires, will spend four or five months this summer in Laconia with Booth & Langmaid's new agency. Mr. Langmaid will handle the Brunswick tire exclusively.

The first New Thought state conference will be held in Manchester, N. H., on Saturday, June 12, afternoon and evening, at 1 O. P. Hall on Hanover street, Boston and New Hampshire speakers will address the meetings. Visitors from all parts of the state are expected to attend the sessions.

The wonderful organization, Fog's Singing Orchestra, which, on two occasions, has created a furore in Meredith, comes back to us next Thursday (June 11), the proceeds of the ball and concert to go to the American Legion. The Legion, you know, desires a home. It has been decided a lot for the site, and the inalienable legitimate ways, and so this concert and ball is going to furnish some of the cash for the fund. It is a great orchestra and a good time is promised.

## PREMIER The Theatre of Personality

SATURDAY, June 5 (with Matinee 3 p. m.)

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H. M. Meserve was quite sick last week.

"Dud" Brown was called to his old home in Whitefield a few days ago on account of the illness of his father.

Paul M. Dural of Boston has opened his camp at Pinnacle Park, and the shore is now alive with residents. And all of them take to the water like ducks.

Mr. Miller is exhibiting a unique ink well made from Pennsylvania coal, a gift brought to him by a nephew who recently visited him. The well is a beauty. Mr. Miller worked for many years in his younger days in the coal mines and the gift comes as a memento of the old days.

Mrs. Bertha Edwards, her daughter and son-in-law, are at the Edward camp in Pinnacle Park. The latter is to conduct the little refreshment booth recently stationed near the C. C. Bickford residence.

The swimming season is on at Pinnacle Park, the only member of the marks this giving the right amount of water who has failed to take the first dip of the season being J. I. Prescott, who refuses to believe that the water is warm enough to use by wholesale yet. It is said that W. R. Maxwell is taking private lessons and is going to attempt to swim from the park to the Lake Street wharf before the summer is over.

The people of Center Harbor gave proof of their neighborly feelings last Friday evening, when they greeted the High School pupils in the play, "The Village Schoolmarm," with one of the largest houses ever gathered together in Grange Hall, Center Harbor, and cheered appreciatively as the plot of the play unfolded. The net sum of \$58 was secured and handed over to the High School Athletic Association.

The young people who went over the hills to the pretty sister town on the lake feel deeply grateful for the big house, the compliments and hospitality.

### Premier Theater.

Next Saturday the favorite and beautiful actress, Mary MacClaren, comes in "Rouge and Riches." This is a story of Broadway in New York and will take with the audience.

A Christie two-reel comedy bears the title "O. S. S." Next Wednesday William Russell is the star in a great success, "The Lincoln Highwayman." This is a six-act play.

Also, the bill contains a Christie Comedy and International News in pictures.

### A Donation.

C. C. Bickford, Meredith.

Dear Sir:—In acknowledgment please find check (\$25.00) to be donated to the Meredith Baseball Club in memory of Charles H. Ballard, who always took such an interest and enjoyed the success of the club.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of turning this check over to the treasurer.

Very truly yours,

Adelaide L. Ballard.

The regular meeting of Lakeside Lodge June 11th, will be convened at 8:30 o'clock. Members please take notice. Order of the Noble Grand.

Lakeside Lodge will visit earlier Lakeside Lodge on June 11th at Laconia. Members who wish to place in automobiles please notify J. P. Hand.

Police Magistrate L. G. Burnell of Lincoln, his son, Baxter, of the Parker-Young Co., and also Mr. Burnell's son-in-law, were Meredith visitors on Monday, coming in Baxter's car.

The News entertained quite a bunch over Sunday and Memorial Day. Harsh Valley, city editor of the Lynn Daily News, Mrs. Valpey and daughter, Eleanor; Charles Holt, superintendent of the Thompson & Crocker Shoe factory, Boston, and his son, Christian.

Harry L. Brown, a former resident, was in town from Laconia Monday. Mr. Brown has been holding down a good situation for nine years with the Scott & Williams Co. During the war he wrote two songs which were sung about him, and across the ocean as well, songs which continue to be popular in spite of the fact that he could not be at it with George May now if the President had not the resolutions passed by the Senate and House that the war was over with Germany.

A serious brush fight between the Weirs and Meredith gave our firemen a good stiff fight last Thursday. Two alarms were sent in and a fire of some of our men got to the place and saw eight acres of land in flames and immense big dry piles and brush swept across the land, they felt like calling for Mrs. Meredith help, and thoughts of Laconia were perhaps entertained, but they tackled the job, nevertheless, and within two hours had the flames subdued. Fire Commissioner Edwin C. Mansfield, who went along, had his hair singed a little, but it saved him a haircut, which is something in these days.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held on June 8th, at the home of Mrs. Blaisdell. All full attendance is desired.

Elisavacy Chapter O. S. S. will meet Wednesday evening of this week. Initiation and refreshments. This will be the last meeting until September.

Eugene Murphy of Quincy, Mass., was a week end visitor at the "The Place," L. D. Porter's bungalow on Lake Waukegan. Mr. Murphy, who is a leading man at the Fore River Shipbuilding plant, Quincy, Mass., has never visited Meredith before and says he did not realize there was such a beautiful place so near Boston.

Tyler I. Barton and son of Perkinsville, Vt., and James C. Barton of Charlestown, N. H., were the guests of their son, Mrs. N. D. Morrison, over the holiday. This was an especially enjoyable time as the brothers and sister had not met for ten years.

Wednesday, June 9, beginning at 2 p. m., is the annual flower mission day at the county fair. This has been observed by the W. C. T. U. of Belknap county for several years and it is looked forward to with eagerness by the old as well as young, for they know they will have a real holiday, with a nice program for their entertainment and a beautiful supply of good things to eat. People who desire to assist are asked to leave at O. G. Piper's store before noon of the 9th, fruit, candy, cake, cookies or flowers. They will be delivered and it is hoped this good delegation will go from Meredith. Thirteen of our people went last year.



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15 Highland St.

### REGULAR SERVICES

SUNDAY: 10:45 a. m., Worship.  
11:15 a. m., Church School.  
2:30 p. m., P. P. C. S.  
THURSDAY: 7:30 p. m., Mid-week Morning Service and singing. All are invited to the community council invited to meet at 7:30 p. m.

Born, May 30, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler.

Mrs. Dearborn Caverly has purchased the property adjoining the Garland property on Eaton avenue, Meredith Neck.

Miss Arzella Voornevel, who is to become a June bride, was happily surprised by a tin shower Tuesday eve, May 25, at her home on Plymouth street by her neighbors. It was a real heavy shower, sixty-one articles being in the collection. Games and music were indulged in after which refreshments were served.

### Memorial Day

A perfect day, an admirable program, well conceived and carried out to the hilt, and a fine co-operation on the part of citizens, made the Memorial Day observance Monday, one of the finest ever held in Meredith. The Grand Post of American Legion had charge of the exercises, and no small credit is due to Adj. Charles A. Weeks, upon whom devolved the most of the arrangements.

The parade formed at 9 o'clock, headed by Miss Margaret Hall, Ralph Moulton, Harris Batchelder and Theodore Bense, all on foot. The reporter saw the parade at the front of the members a better one here. The formation included a platoon of police, the Laconia City Band, a group of American Veterans, the American Legion, the Boy Scouts and school children, with several autos conveying veterans and prominent citizens. It proceeded down the street to the two cemeteries and disbanded in front of the Honor Roll at the close of the required program of the Legion.

Every feature of the program was worthy of the occasion. The brief service of the Roy H. Griggs Post in front of the Honor Roll was especially impressive as the service was read by Commander L. G. Flynn and Adj. Weeks. The address to the unknown dead was delivered by Rev. O. J. Gupitt and was of a touching nature.

The orator of the day, Theo. S. Jewett of Laconia, indicated every expectation as a son of his eloquent father. His brief historical survey conveyed much interesting information, and his finely worded tributes to the veterans of the wars of the Republic rang with a sincerity which could not but impress all who had the pleasure of hearing him.

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### NOTICE

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### Notes of the First Congregational Church.

Rev. William W. Leete, D. D., of Boston, secretary for the Congregational Church Building Society, spoke the morning service Sunday, going to Center Harbor for the evening. Dr. Leete brought an encouraging and interesting message. His description of the work of the society which he represents was especially inspiring.

Secretary Robinson of the Church School reports that the average attendance for May is larger than any month in the recent history of the School. The offerings for Missions under the Tercentenary Chart plan have largely exceeded the standard adopted by the school and otherwise the school has been making progress which is encouraging.

The work on the church plant on Highland Street has been delayed by the removal of holders for the basement the past week, but there is assurance that things will move more rapidly this week. The architect has sent a very attractive perspective, which will be published in a week or two so that people will be able to see what it is hoped to do.

The Church Aid Society held a very successful sale Tuesday last week. Something over \$70 was cleared, we understand. The ladies had prepared for the occasion carefully and their things were shown with splendid taste. One of the most attractive items was a center piece knitted by Mrs. Sarah Smith of Laconia, the oldest member of the church, now in her 94th year.

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FRED O. DELACY, Administrator.  
Meredith, May 16, 1926.

## Advent Christian Church

MEREDITH, N. H.  
Sunday Services  
10:45 to 11:30—Preaching.  
12:30 to 1:00—Sunday School.  
7:00 p. m.—Loyal Workers Service.  
7:00 p. m.—Song Service and Preaching.  
THURSDAY—7:30 p. m., Midweek Prayer

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